



SF0068

Absenteeism in public schools.

Sponsored By: Senator(s) Ellis, Salazar and Scott and
Representative(s) Brown, Larsen and Simpson

AN ACT relating to education; amending provisions related to school attendance and unexcused absences; clarifying what constitutes an unexcused absence for purposes of school attendance; amending and repealing duties and powers of the boards of trustees for Wyoming school districts; requiring rulemaking; and providing for effective dates.

1/19/2021 Bill Number Assigned
1/25/2021 S Received for Introduction
2/4/2021 S Introduced and Referred to S04 - Education
3/1/2021 S04 - Education:Recommend Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Biteman, Ellis, Rothfuss, Salazar, Scott
Ayes 5 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/1/2021 S Placed on General File

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Page 2-line 10 After "absence." insert "Nothing in this paragraph shall prohibit a school district from requesting verification of the reasons for an absence." ELLIS

3/17/2021 S COW:Passed
3/18/2021 S 2nd Reading:Passed
3/19/2021 S 3rd Reading:Passed 29-0-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Biteman, Boner, Bouchard, Case, Cooper, Dockstader, Driskill, Ellis, French, Furphy, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, James, Kinskey, Kolb, Kost, Landen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Pappas, Perkins, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz
Excused: Senator Wasserburger
Ayes 29 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/19/2021 H Received for Introduction
3/22/2021 H Introduced and Referred to H04 - Education
3/29/2021 H04 - Education:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 7-1-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Andrew, Brown, Harshman, Neiman, Newsome, Paxton, Sommers
Nays: Representative Obermueller
Excused: Representative Connolly
Ayes 7 **Nays** 1 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

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Page 2-line 10 After "absence." insert "Students participating in the annual state fair held under W.S. 11-10-101 as an exhibitor shall be considered as participating in a

district cocurricular activity program and the student's absence shall be defined by the board as an excused absence.". PAXTON, CHAIRMAN

4/1/2021 H COW:Passed

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Page 2-line 7 Delete "a preapproved" and insert "an"; after "absence" insert "preapproved by the district". SOMMERS, LARSEN

4/2/2021 H 2nd Reading:Passed

4/2/2021 H 3rd Reading:Pursuant to HR 7-7 Accelerated to 3rd Reading 58-1-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Andrew, Baker, Banks, Barlow, Bear, Blackburn, Brown, Burkhart, Burt, Clausen, Clifford, Connolly, Crago, Duncan, Eklund, Eyre, Flitner, Fortner, Greear, Hallinan, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Henderson, Hunt, Jennings, Kinner, Knapp, Larsen, L, Laursen, D, Macguire, Martinez, Newsome, Nicholas, Oakley, Obermueller, O'hearn, Olsen, Ottman, Paxton, Provenza, Roscoe, Schwartz, Sherwood, Simpson, Sommers, Stith, Styvar, Sweeney, Walters, Washut, Western, Wharff, Williams, Wilson, Winter, Yin, Zwonitzer

Nays: Representative Gray

Excused: Representative Neiman

Ayes 58 **Nays** 1 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

4/2/2021 H 3rd Reading:Passed 57-2-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Andrew, Baker, Banks, Barlow, Bear, Blackburn, Brown, Burkhart, Burt, Clausen, Clifford, Connolly, Crago, Duncan, Eklund, Eyre, Flitner, Gray, Greear, Hallinan, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Henderson, Jennings, Kinner, Knapp, Larsen, L, Laursen, D, Macguire, Martinez, Newsome, Nicholas, Oakley, Obermueller, O'hearn, Olsen, Ottman, Paxton, Provenza, Roscoe, Schwartz, Sherwood, Simpson, Sommers, Stith, Styvar, Sweeney, Walters, Washut, Western, Wharff, Williams, Wilson, Winter, Yin, Zwonitzer

Nays: Representative(s) Fortner, Hunt

Excused: Representative Neiman

Ayes 57 **Nays** 2 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

4/2/2021 S Received for Concurrence

4/2/2021 S Concur:Passed 28-1-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Biteman, Bouchard, Cooper, Dockstader, Driskill, Ellis, French, Furphy, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, James, Kinskey, Kolb, Kost, Landen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Pappas, Perkins, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz, Wasserburger

Nays: Senator Case

Excused: Senator Boner

Ayes 28 **Nays** 1 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

4/5/2021 Assigned Number SEA No. 0066

4/6/2021 S President Signed SEA No. 0066

4/6/2021 H Speaker Signed SEA No. 0066

4/21/2021 Governor Signed SEA No. 0066

4/21/2021 Assigned Chapter Number 163

Chapter No. 163 Session Laws of Wyoming 2021